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NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES
300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)**

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) registration form is now live on OPGS' website. The GIRC provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" - District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. For additional information call 202-727-8900. [Please click here to schedule an appointment.](#)*



Funding Alert: If you would like to post a **free event/resource announcement** in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at www.opgs.dc.gov.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OPGS's website at www.opgs.dc.gov select State Single Point of Contact. If you need additional information call (202) 727-0946.

Contracting Opportunities with the District of Columbia Government: If you are interested in business/contracting opportunities with the District of Columbia Government visit the Office of Contracts and Procurement website at www.ocp.dc.gov and follow these instructions: click on "Solicitation"; click on "List All Opportunities" and finally click on "Electronic Solicitations". For additional information contact Ajaya.Damireddy@dc.gov

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> .

| District Agency | Funding Opportunity | Deadline |
|--|---|-----------------|
| Office of the State Superintendent of Education | Counselor Professional Development – College and Career Readiness | July 25, 2014 |
| | FY15 Out-of-School Time Services for Children Who are TANF Eligible | July 25, 2014 |
| | 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant | August 12, 2014 |
| Department of Health | Diffusion of Ambulatory Care Services Grants Program | August 15, 2014 |
| | Innovations In Ambulatory Care Services Grants Program | August 22, 2014 |
| | FY2015 HIV Prevention Special Programs and Needle Exchange | August 8, 2014 |
| Department of Human Services | Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) | August 24, 2014 |
| Department of Small and Local Business Development | DC Clean Team Program Grant | August 1, 2014 |
| District Department of the Environment | Watershed Training Related to Nonpoint Source Pollution | August 1, 2014 |

Federal Opportunities

Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water (EPA). *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to provide training and technical assistance to small public water systems, small wastewater systems and private well owners, located in urban and rural communities.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education

Deadline: 9/2/2014

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Funds: \$12,700,000 is available for nine awards up to \$800,000
Contact: Stephen Hogye at (202) 564-0631 or smallsystemsRFA@epa.gov
Website: www.grants.gov
Grant ID: GD5610

Foundation Opportunities

2014 Housing for Everyone. *TD Charitable Foundation* announces funds to support organizations that make a meaningful difference in the affordable housing landscape of their communities with a focus on the ways their programs will encourage the creation or preservation of rental housing units for families with children.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 8/29/2014
Funds: Twenty-five awards are available up to \$100,000
Contact: TD Charitable Foundation at or US-CharitableGiving@TD.com
Website: http://www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition.html
Grant ID: GD5608

Programs Assisting the Disadvantaged. *Jewish Helping Hands* announces funds to support projects that focus on reaching needy and vulnerable populations and particularly those who have been overlooked or marginalized. Letters of inquiry are required and due September 10.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 9/10/2014
Funds: Awards are available up to \$5,000
Contact: Jewish Helping Hands at grants@jewishhelpinghands.org
Website: <http://jewishhelpinghands.org/2013/11/grant-process/>
Grant ID: GD5606

Support for Contemporary Performing Arts Organizations. *The MAP (Multi-Arts Production) Fund* announces funds to support performances that consider concepts of cultural difference or "the other," be that in class, gender, generation, race, religion. Online letter of inquiry process opens September 8, and letters are due October 3.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 12/8/2014
Funds: Awards are available up to \$45,000
Contact: The MAP (Multi-Arts Production) Fund at (212) 226-1677 or mapinfo@mapfund.org
Website: <http://mapfund.org/>
Grant ID: GD5605

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The Rosalinde Gilbert Innovations in Alzheimer's Disease Caregiving Legacy Awards. *Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation* announces funds to promote innovation in the field of Alzheimer's caregiving by recognizing efforts which lead the way in addressing the needs of Alzheimer's caregiver.

Eligibility: City or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and DC government agencies

Deadline: 8/22/2014

Funds: Three awards are available up to \$20,000

Contact: Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Foundation at (800) 445-8106

Website: <https://www.caregiver.org/gilbert-awards-general-information>

Grant ID: GD5607

Toyota TogetherGreen. *National Audubon Society/Toyota* announces funds to support diverse, community-driven conservation projects that result in sustainable and innovative solutions.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Deadline: 8/15/2014

Funds: Twenty awards are available

Contact: Toyota TogetherGreen at grants@audubon.org

Website: http://www.togethergreen.org/grants/application-guidelines?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium

Grant ID: GD5609

Additional Funding Resources and Announcements

Mayor Vincent C. Gray's 2014 Citywide Hiring Fair. The DC Department of Employment Services (DOES), in partnership with the DC Department of Human Resources (DCHR), cordially invites you to attend Mayor Vincent C. Gray's 2014 Citywide Hiring Fair on Wednesday, July 30, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Job seekers will have the opportunity to visit with a wide array of DC area employers and government agencies to learn about their organizations, connect face-to-face with employers who are hiring, find out about current and upcoming job vacancies, and apply on-the-spot for open positions for which you qualify – all in one location. Participation in Mayor Vincent C. Gray's 2014 Citywide Hiring Fair is free of charge! In order to attend Mayor Vincent C. Gray's 2014 Citywide Hiring Fair, you must RSVP by Close of Business (5:00 PM), Monday, July, 28. After you register, you will receive a confirmation e-mail and additional event details. Business attire is required and it is recommended that you bring several copies of your error-free resume. RSVP at <http://citywidehiringfair.eventbrite.com> to register for this exciting event.

GlobalGiving Online Fundraising. GlobalGiving is an online fundraising platform for nonprofits of all sizes all around the world. Since 2002, more than 10,000 projects have raised more than 100 million dollars. If you're interested in expanding your donor base and becoming more effective, you are invited to join the GlobalGiving community! The deadline to submit the full application is July 24. For more information visit https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/v2/pe/application/start.html?rf=spref_dc_office_grants or contact Michael Gale at 202-464-6827 or mgale@globalgiving.org.

2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. SHAPE America is accepting applications for the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops - For Heart Grant Program. The \$2,500 grant supports professional

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development and provides funds to purchase school equipment. 2015 grantees will receive: \$1,300 professional development stipend to attend the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Seattle, WA from March 17-21, 2015. The stipend may be used towards convention registration, travel, lodging and/or per diem; one-year SHAPE America membership (if you are not a current SHAPE America member) and (1) copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education; \$1,200 US Games gift certificate redeemable for equipment to enhance your school's physical education program. The gift voucher will be presented at the 2015 SHAPE America National Convention and Expo in Seattle, Washington; and Invitations to special events where you will meet physical education and JRFH/HFH leaders from around the country. Applications are due December 1.

For more information visit

http://www.shapeamerica.org/jump/recognition/grantopportunities.cfm?utm_source=July+16%2C+2014&utm_campaign=July+16%2C+2014&utm_medium=email .

Nonprofit Organizations -Why Navigate the Legal System By Yourself? The Community Economic Development Project can help your nonprofit. Their mission is to help your organization locate pro bono legal counsel. Since 1998, we have matched nonprofit organizations with law firms in the District of Columbia. Among the projects they have done: matched a nonprofit with legal counsel to help it negotiate a new commercial lease; secured legal counsel for a nonprofit that wanted to conduct a legal audit of its governance documents; found pro bono counsel to assist a nonprofit that was being audited by the federal government with respect to a government grant; matched a nonprofit with legal counsel to help it with a trademark dispute regarding its right to use its corporate name; and secured legal counsel for a firm that was having performance issues with one of its employees. If you need help with a real estate matter, corporate governance, contract issues or employment matters, contact to lpaley@dcbar.org at CED and they help match you with pro bono legal counsel.

Previous Funding Resources and Announcements

Connected Communities Initiative . Connect.DC, the District's digital inclusion program, has launched the Connected Communities Initiative. One of the goals of the initiative is to engage community stakeholders in Ward 7 (Marshall Heights and Benning neighborhoods) and Ward 8 (Anacostia, Hillside and Barry Farm neighborhoods) about the issues impacting their communities and technology. Through their community engagement efforts, Connect.DC will create community tech plans and digital demonstration projects. They are interested in hearing from the community about the issues impacting their communities within the Connected Communities digital footprints. They are asking for feedback from community leaders working in Wards 7 and 8 and if applicable would like you to take a couple minutes to complete the survey located at the following link <https://docs.google.com/a/dc.gov/forms/d/1DEeeX548flgzDcMM1hFDjR2UvHURNgNmnMy9XFf0cz0/viewform>. In addition, if you are interested in participating in a focus group with other community leaders, please provide your contact information in the survey. For more information about the Connected Communities Initiative, visit <http://connect.dc.gov/page/connected-communities>.

Who's a Washingtonian Grant? The Humanities Council of Washington DC is announcing it's "Who's a Washingtonian Grant." This unique grant program is aimed at bringing the people of Washington together. Each funded project must identify two distinct demographics that rarely interact and a means for getting them to work together on a humanities project. For this program, the Humanities Council requests proposals for projects that actively seek to spark dialogue between groups of residents that have historically been isolated from one another either geographically or culturally. Using the humanities disciplines as lenses, these projects will help Washingtonians better understand the ties that bind them such as music, literature, history, religion, and language. There will be eight awards of \$5,000. Deadline to submit an application is August 8. For more information and to apply for the grant visit <http://www.wdchumanities.org/humanities-project-funding/whos-a-washingtonian/> .

For Veterans Only Training Opportunity . *Capitol City Community Development Corporation* (CapCityCDC) is offering the highly successful Kauffman FastTrac New Venture for Veteran course: a 10-week course in entrepreneurship (capitolcity.affiliate.fasttrac.org). in an effort to help veterans meet with success in their new post-

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military careers. The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative includes the FastTrac New Venture for Veteran course; business coaching, and back office support. The CapCityCDC Veterans Initiative targets U.S. military veterans interested in starting or growing their own companies. Scholarships are available. The course will be held at 4645 Nannie Helen Burroughs, NE. For more information call (202) 800-7966 or email info@capitolcitycdc.org.

Connect.DC - Partnership Opportunity. Connect.DC is the District of Columbia's Digital Inclusion Initiative created by the DC Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO). An Internet connection gives DC residents and families the opportunity to advance their personal and professional goals and remain competitive in the digital economy. Yet approximately 150,000 District households—primarily in low-income neighborhoods—lack high-speed Internet service. Connect.DC works to bridge this digital divide through work in five key areas: 1) digital literacy training, 2) public technology access, 3) discounted computer and Internet offers, 4) specialized programs and tools, and 5) public education and awareness. This partnership model leverages resources among government agencies, private sector entities, and local nonprofit stakeholders to maximize community impact. Through the partnership with national nonprofit EveryoneOn, Connect.DC is offering options of home Internet service for \$10 or less a month and \$150 computers for low-income individuals and families. Connect.DC is seeking enrollment and promotional partners to help eligible residents purchase these offers and share information on the benefits of Internet access and other technology-related resources. If your organization is interested in participating, visit Connect.DC at <http://connect.dc.gov/page/become-a-partner>.

Helping At-Risk-Youth Grants. Ober/Kaler Law Firm announces funds for nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and public schools dedicated to addressing the education and welfare needs of at-risk children and youth ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000. In addition, financial support organizations may apply for a special volunteer supplement of 10 – 20 Ober/Kaler's employees. The deadline is August 4th. Visit http://www.ober.com/our_firm/community-grants for more details.

Sports Equipment. *Leveling the Playing Field* announces opportunities to support organizations offering organized sport, fitness and/or recreation programs for youth ages 5 to 18 years old from disadvantaged areas. *Leveling the Playing Field* collects donations from various collegiate athletic departments, county recreation departments, families and individual donors from across the nation. This grant opportunity is to receive donations of sport equipment. Nonprofits are eligible to apply and there is no deadline. Please visit www.levelingthefield.org or call 301-801-0738 for more details.

Animal Welfare Organizations. The Greg Biffle Foundation has funds to support nonprofit humane societies, spay/neuter clinics, and no-kill animal shelters implement spay/neuter initiatives, vet care/medical supplies, pet supplies, and operating expenses. Grants up to \$5000 will be awarded. The application deadline is August 29th. Please visit the Foundation's website at www.gregbifflefoundation.com/grantinformation.cfm for more details.

Community Improvement Projects Mini-Grants. Serve DC is now accepting applications for Love Your Block DC mini-grants. Love Your Block DC will bring residents, government agencies and community groups together to make the District of Columbia a safer, more livable and walkable community. Love Your Block DC will directly engage residents to lead community improvement and revitalization efforts – maximizing ongoing efforts to improve parks, neighborhood blocks and other public spaces. The initiative aims to plant 430 trees, create three new community gardens, and revitalize 25 blocks in DC. Through the generous support of Cities of Service, grants of up to \$1,000 per project will be awarded to support community groups in identifying priority projects and developing volunteer-led solutions. For more information visit <http://serve.dc.gov/> or email Juan Thompson at juan.thompson@dc.gov.

Exemplary Health Services Programs Honored - Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award. The Monroe E. Trout Premier Cares Award was established to recognize exemplary programs nationwide that have made health services more accessible to a specific medically underserved population. The award honors innovative programs that support people excluded from or underserved by the mainstream health delivery system, including farm workers, homeless children, pregnant teens, low-income mothers and infants, and individuals who don't have the strength or means to reach a clinic or hospital. The winning program must be able to show measurable

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benefits/outcomes covering a full two-year span and must be capable of being replicated. (Please note: The Premier Cares Award is not a grant for future work, rather it is a recognition award for work already accomplished in the past.) The award winner receives \$100,000 and the other five finalists receive \$24,000 each. The entry deadline is July 31, 2014. Visit the Premier website at [Premier Cares Award](#) to review the award criteria and application procedure.

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